



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 535**

January Session, 2015

House Bill No. 6990

*House of Representatives, April 8, 2015*

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. REED of the 102nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITIES OF THE FUTURE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The chairperson of the Public  
2 Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a study regarding utilities  
3 of the future.

4 (b) Not later than July 1, 2016, the chairperson of the Public Utilities  
5 Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
6 statutes, shall report the results of the study conducted, pursuant to  
7 subsection (a) of this section, to the joint standing committee of the  
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and  
9 technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**ET**      *Joint Favorable*

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 16 \$</b>	<b>FY 17 \$</b>
Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

#### ***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The bill requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to conduct a study regarding utilities of the future. To the extent PURA requires outside expertise, there would be a cost to hire a consultant.

#### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/24/2015)